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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CY TUR

SUBJ: POSSIBLE TURKISH OCCUPATION OF KOKKINA

1. ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES CALLED ME URGENTLY LATE EVENING SEPT 6 TO SAY TURKISH INVASTION FORCE OF 9 TO 11 REPEAT 9 TO 11 NAVAL VESSELS GROUPED OFF KOKKINA. IN ESSENCE, HE ASKED THAT USG ACT TO PREVENT FURTHER TURKISH MILITARY EXPANSION IN VIOLATION OF AUG 16 CEASFIRE. HE CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD ADVISED UNFICYP.

2. FOLLOWING CLERIDES CALL, I WAS IN TOUCH WITH UNFICYP FORCE COMMANDER PREM CHAND. HE SAID UNFICYP WOULD ENDEAVOR CHECK AT DAYLIGHT BUT WAS OTHERWISE IN NO POSITION CONFIRM.

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3. UK HIGH COMMISSION, INFORMED BY US OF FOREGOING, HAS CHECKED

WITH SOVEREIGN BASE AREA RADAR (TROODOS) AND REPORTED THAT
WHILE EARLIER SURVEY CONFIRMED OFF-SHORE SIGHTING OF SEVERAL
NAVAL VESSELS, THEY COULD NOT REPEAT NOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY
AND WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH AFTER DAYLIGHT. CRAWFORD

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